

# On the Green

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## DONATIONS DESIGNATED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The many donations which have been made in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Benson will be used to provide scholarships at the College.

"Benny," who was a faculty member and dean of women at Gallaudet for 44 years, died December 13, 1972, in Frederick, Maryland, after a long illness.

Recognized as a master of all types of communications used by the deaf, Miss Benson had been traveling throughout the country to interpret for deaf groups since her retirement from Gallaudet in 1970. At the time of her death, she was interpreter for the Gallaudet College Board of Directors.

## D.C. IN CRITICAL NEED OF BLOOD DONORS

With less than 150 units of blood available from the Red Cross over the holiday weekend, area hospitals are in critical need of blood to meet emergency situations. The present supply can not provide the some 500 pints of blood which are used daily by Washington area hospitals.

The D.C. Chapter of the American Red Cross has asked us at Gallaudet to help them during this crisis period by recruiting donors from the College community.

In addition to doing a great community service, you will be insured of receiving any blood you or any member of your immediate family may need for a one year period.

Please contact Theresa Tinch at 541 to make arrangements for your donation.

## WASHINGTON AT LARGE

--A selection of 76 photographs from the Look magazine collection has been put on display as part of the "Recent

Major Photographic Acquisitions" show at the Library of Congress. The photographs include both black and white and color prints taken from the magazine during its 35-year history by some of the world's leading photojournalists. --A French theatre workshop has been organized at Howard University. During this month the group will begin preparations for two new productions to be presented this spring. It is hoped that the project will be extended from the classroom to a community theatre. --A calendar of the events to be presented at the Kennedy Center from now until May is posted on the bulletin board across the hall from the Visitors Center in Chapel Hall. Those programs which are offered at discounted prices are indicated.

## AROUND THE GREEN

--On December 11, six doctoral students and three staff members from the Educational Technology for Educators of the Deaf program at Syracuse University were on campus as part of a three-day field trip to Washington. --A two-day meeting of the ad hoc committee on postsecondary education of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf will take place at Gallaudet January 4-5. The committee, which was organized as a result of a resolution passed by CEASD in Toronto this spring, is to define "principles which will assist postsecondary institutions on assuring that the education and training of deaf students accepted into their respective settings is one of quality." Gil Delgado was selected task chairman of the committee and Dr. E. Ross Stuckless from the National Technical Institute is co-chairman.



--Two large boxes of clothing and food plus \$36 in cash were collected by the D.C. Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association at their Christmas party on December 13. The gifts were presented to the families of two Kendall school children.

#### BALTIMORE ADOPTS SIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Bill No. 542 was introduced and passed by the City Council of Baltimore which requested:

"...the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland Board of Education to establish a 'Language of Signs' for the deaf program for students with normal hearing as an elective in the secondary and adult education language curriculum."

The bill is in recognition of the estimated 4,700 deaf persons living in Baltimore and the estimated 21,000 in the state of Maryland. It is hoped that action taken as a result of the legislation will improve communication between the hearing and deaf communities. The Baltimore-Washington area has the second largest deaf population in the nation.

#### COSD ANNOUNCES FORUM

All those persons who are interested in deaf children are invited to attend the 6th Annual Forum of the Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf which will be held on May 14-16 in Williamsburg, Virginia. Registration for this year's forum, "The Deaf Child and His Family," will begin on Tuesday afternoon, May 13.

Since a number of people were unable to be accommodated at the 1972 forum, you are urged to pre-register.

If you register before February 15 the fee is \$15 per person and \$25 per family. After February 15 the fee will increase to \$20 per person and \$35 per family. Students under 12 will be able to attend free of charge. All other students will pay \$10.

For more information or to register, contact COSD, Wilde Lake Village Green,

Columbia, Maryland 21044.

#### AMONG OURSELVES

The Counseling Program presented its first annual Outstanding Improvement Award to Rev. Charles J. Murphy, the student who improved most in his ability to communicate manually with the deaf during the past semester. Rev. Murphy, who has some hearing loss himself, plans to return to the Boston area after completing his graduate work at Gallaudet... The Buff and Blue has announced the following new editors: Kay Tyberg, editor-in-chief; Michael Harvester, managing editor; and James Hovey, business manager... James Woodward is giving a paper in London this week on "English as Second Language Training for Teachers of the Deaf." William Stokoe will be teaching a course, "Language, Culture, and a (Deaf) Minority," as a visiting lecturer at Bowie State College this semester.

#### TIDBITS OF INTEREST

--Contrary to general opinion, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, rural areas are noisier than urban centers.  
--Floyd Junior College in Rome, Georgia, in conjunction with the Georgia School for the Deaf, will offer an associate in human services degree with majors in child care counseling for the deaf. The aim is to train teacher's aides and houseparents.  
--Mae Sophia Brown is the first deaf-blind person to receive a BA degree in the British Commonwealth. Miss Brown, 36, completed her education at Scarboro College in Ontario.

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